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Amended claims

1. A method of tracking objects among a plurality of like objects being transported from a geographical location, the method comprising the steps of

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- determining the geographical location of each individual object,

- taking at least one image of the object,

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- determining, from the at least one image of the object, characteristic data about each object enabling identifying the object,

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- transporting a plurality of objects, whose geographical location and characteristic data have been determined, from their geographical location to a handling station,

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- handling, at the handling station, a bundle comprising at least one of the objects and with at least a part of each object being visible, the handling including

- taking at least one image of the bundle of objects, and

- identifying, from the at least one image of the bundle of objects, each object in the bundle.

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2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the objects are logs.

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3. A method according to claim 2, wherein the geographical location is the location of harvesting.

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4. A method according to any one of claims 2-3, wherein the characteristic data includes the volume of each individual log.
- 5 5. A method according to any one of claims 2-4, wherein the characteristic data includes the mass of each individual log.
6. A method according to any one of claims 2-5, wherein the characteristic data includes the quality of each individual log.
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- 10 7. A method according to any one of claims 2-6, wherein the characteristic data includes the species of each individual log.
8. A method according to any one of claims 2-7, wherein the characteristic data includes curvature of the log.
- 15 9. A method according to any one of claims 2-8, wherein the characteristic data includes taper of the log.
10. A method according to any one of claims 2-9, wherein the handling includes unloading the plurality of logs from a forwarder.
- 20 11. A method according to any one of claims 2-10, wherein the handling includes reloading the plurality of logs onto a forwarder.
12. A method according to any one of claims 2-11, wherein the handling includes processing the logs in a sawmill.
- 25 13. A method according to any one of claims 2-12, wherein the geographical location of each individual object is determined using a satellite based global positioning system.
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14. A method according to any one of claims 1-13, wherein the at least one image includes a pair of stereo images taken by a pair of cameras.

5 15. A method according to claim 14, wherein the pair of cameras is mounted on an equipment handling the bundle of objects.

16. A system for tracking individual objects among a plurality of like objects being transported from a geographical location, the system being adapted to perform the method according to any one of claims 1-15.